

 **SUSAN
BITTER
SMITH**
for **CONGRESS**

April 11, 2001

Office of General Counsel
Federal Election Commission
ATTN: Kamau Philbert
99 E Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20463

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Dear Mr. Philbert:

In reference to MUR 5103, we have come across additional information that further substantiates that Anthony Todd Banasack of Acacia National Mortgage regularly distributed the malicious and deceitful faxes against Susan Bitter Smith and the Bitter Smith campaign in the 2000 Arizona Primary. Enclosed is a cassette tape with a recording taken on April 11, 2001. I have also enclosed my previous correspondence with you referencing this case.

This new information came across to us quite unusually, when you consider the circumstances of this case. Today on our old campaign line (602-975-1443) we received a recorded message from a person who identified himself as "Brian" from Acacia National Mortgage. Brian mainly delivered a "sales pitch" on Acacia National Mortgage and the rates that Acacia National Mortgage had on a home loan. Brian then prompted me to call "Todd" at Acacia National Mortgage at (480) 332-1319. I called this number and received a recording from a person who identifies himself as "Todd" of Acacia National Mortgage. This voice is the same voice of the person in the previous recordings we have sent you, including the recording that is associated with the phone number (815) 364-0842, the number included on most of the fraudulent faxes.


Thank you for your time and investigation into this matter. If you have any questions, please give me a call at (602) 957-3434.

Sincerely,



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Enclosures

State of Arizona	
County of <u>Maricopa</u>	
I, <u>Jason C. Hutchinson</u> , do hereby declare and sworn (or affirmed) before me this <u>12th</u> day of <u>April</u> , <u>2001</u> .	
	<u>Judith C. Eisenhower</u> Notary Public
	My commission expires <u>April 17, 2002</u>

c.c. Rick Romley, Maricopa County Attorney
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